IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC Attorney Docket No.: 118055 P.O. Box 19928 Date: December 12, 2003 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 Facsimile: (703) 836-2787 MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Customer Number: 25944 **RULE §1.53(b)** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application PROCESS CARTRIDGE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING For (Title): **METHOD** Yasuhiro OYA; Tomohiro TAKEDA; Daisuke ISHIZUKA By (Inventors): Ø Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets) are attached. for front page of Publication. Use Figure A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. \_ filed (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)

This patent application is assigned to FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. The executed Assignment is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. Priority of foreign applications No. 2003-176385 filed June 20, 2003 in JAPAN and No. 2003-177210 filed June 20, 2003 in JAPAN are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications are filed herewith. This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.  $\boxtimes$ The filing fee is calculated below: CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY **SMALL ENTITY** NO. FILED FOR: NO. EXTRA <u>OR</u>

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